



## Newsletter – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021



This is the final newsletter of the school year. A school year that has been very different in many ways. Today has been the final day at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for our Year 6 children. When the children started in our nursery in 2013 or Reception in 2014, no one would have ever thought that these children would have experienced such an unusual ending to their final years at our school. When the children in Year 6 reflect back on their last years at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery, they will certainly have some unique tales to tell. I would like to thank all our Year 6 families for your support over the years. Some of you will not be returning with other children in September and so I wish you and your children well as they embark on the next stage of their life. Remember, just because you leave, does not mean we stop caring and so please come back and see us in the future. I wish all our children good luck for the future. Click the first link to see the KS2 production which starred our Year 6 children and click the second link to see a photo video which includes some images of the children's time at our school:

KS2 production: <https://youtu.be/EmqsE25fdjo>

Year 6 2020-2021: <https://vimeo.com/576596264>



**Show your support for England Days** – Many thanks for your support with these days. From the start, I wanted to do something that would show that we were supporting the England football team during the Euro tournament. It was Mrs Woodward, our Year 6 teaching assistant, who came up with idea of bringing a food item in to donate on each day. Last week, all the food was collected by staff from Atherton and Leigh Foodbank. In total, we collected **355kgs in food**, which equated to approximately **255 meals**. Thanks again for your tremendous support.



**Class Worship** – Well done to our Darlington Street Nursery children for their Class Worship that took place last week. I would like to thank all our Nursery families at both our sites for their support this year. Although many of the children will be starting in our Reception class, there are some nursery children who will be leaving us today and so I wish you and your children well as they start their Reception year in September. Click the link below to view the Class Worship: <https://youtu.be/wcXUMJgtGuc>

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**Tennis Taster Session** – Six children from Y3 and Y4 recently took part in Tennis Taster Sessions at Tyldesley Tennis Club. Thanks to tennis coach, Ross, and all the volunteers from the club who organised this session on behalf of ATSA.

**Y5/6 Crown Green Bowling Competition** – Last week, our Y5/6 Crown Green Bowling team took part in a Crown Green Bowling Competition against five other schools. Well done to Oliver Jones, Noah Smith, Lucas Thorpe, Owen Weatherman and Ruby Young who made up the team.



**KS1 Football Festival** – A team of footballers from KS1 recently took part in a Football Festival hosted at Pennington FC. Well done to Corey Crowther, Darcy Farnworth, Alfie Kay, Teddy Sylvester, Harley Wynne and Matviy Zimailo who made up the Year 1 team and Jaxson Boyle, Kian Burton, Isla Hawkins, Evie Kernighan, Shay O'Connor, Ben Rhind and Declan Taylor who made up the Year 2 team.



**297 children** from St. George's Central have taken part in ATSA events since they re-started on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Click the link below to see a photo video, of all the events that have taken place: <https://vimeo.com/575551025>

## Information for September 2021

Last week, children in current Reception to Year 5, spent two days in their September 2021 classes with their new teachers. This provided us in school with an opportunity to work to some of our timings that will be in place next year (lunches etc). As you can see below, our timings for opening doors next year have been amended slightly. We have made suggestions with regards to the gates you can use to enter and leave our school site. Please become familiar with the timings and gates and start to think of a 'planned route' if you have multiple children to drop off/collect across school:

Year groups	Arriving		Leaving
	Doors open	Doors closed	Doors open
Reception – Year 6	8:45am (bell)	8:55am (bell)	3:15pm
Darlington Street Nursery	8:50am	9:05am	3:00pm
Lancaster Avenue Nursery	9:00am	As children arrive	3:00pm

Year groups	Gates to enter and leave
Darlington Street Nursery	Nursery side of school gates
Reception	Nursery side of school gates
Y1NT	Nursery side of school gates
Y1/2TL	Nursery side of school gates
Y2JY	Main entrance gates
Y3LK	Main entrance gates
Y3/4CS	Main entrance gates
Y4CB	Peel Hall side of school gates
Y5HJ	Peel Hall side of school gates
Y5/6NC	Peel Hall side of school gates
Y6AM	Peel Hall side of school gates

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**September 2021 PE kits** – Please could you ensure that all children from Y1 – Y6 have both our indoor and outdoor PE kits as outlined in the pictures. Reception children only need the indoor PE kit.

The indoor PE kit should include:

- Plain navy blue shorts with school logo
- Plain white T-shirt with school logo
- Black Pumps

*(kit to be left in school throughout each half term)*



The outdoor kit should include:

- Plain navy blue hoody with school logo
- Plain navy blue tracksuit pants
- Trainers

**No branded or named sportswear is to be worn for PE lessons, other than trainers (eg no Nike tracksuit pants or football shirts etc)**

On our PE plan below you will see how children in **Nursery and Reception** will have a lot of time in our school hall. Some of these sessions will be used for a physical 'indoor PE lesson' and some sessions may be used to do other activities. Nursery children do not need an indoor PE kit (just some PE pumps). However, we ask that Reception children do, and that this is kept in school all the time. In having the hall available each day, staff can take a flexible approach with their sessions and with the kit being in school, the children can get changed 'as and when' throughout the week. Children in **Year 3 and Year 4** will start swimming at the Pelican Centre **after February 2022 half term** and, like previous years, on the days classes go swimming they can wear their outdoor PE kit to school. More details about swimming will be provided in the January 2022 newsletter. These PE kits (and all elements of our uniform) are available at Wendy's in Tyldesley and Icon Embroidery in Astley.

PE timetable: September 2021					
Outdoor lessons: Kits needed to be worn for school on these days			Indoor lessons:		
Day	Class	Time	Day	Class	Time
Monday	Y5HJ	Afternoon	Monday	Reception	9:45am – 10:30am
	*Y4CB	Afternoon		Nursery	10:40am – 11:15am
Tuesday	Y1NT	Afternoon	Tuesday	Y2JY	1pm – 1:45pm
	Y5/6NC	Afternoon		Y5/6NC	2:15pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday	Y1/2TL	Afternoon	Wednesday	Reception	9:45am – 10:30am
	*Y3/4CS			Nursery	10:40am – 11:15am
Thursday	Y6AM	Afternoon	Thursday	Y1NT	1pm – 1:45pm
	*Y3LK	Afternoon		Y5HJ	2:15pm – 3:00pm
Friday	Y2JY	Afternoon	Friday	Y3/4CS	2:15pm – 3:00pm
		Afternoon		Reception	9:45am – 10:30am
			Nursery	10:40am – 11:15am	
			Y6AM	1:15pm – 2pm	
			Y3LK	2pm – 2:30pm	

\*Until February 2022 half term when swimming starts

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### School Uniform reminders:

**All uniform and PE kit MUST be named**

**Jewellery is not allowed although watches may be worn**

**Ear studs ONLY may be worn but must be removed for PE and swimming**

**No other body piercing is allowed**

**No make-up or nail varnish should be worn**

**Extreme hair styles are not allowed** (no shaved lines, no colour other than the child's natural hair colour, hair products such as wax, gel or hairspray should not be applied)

**Hair accessories should be of school colours (blue, yellow, white) and minimal in size (no large bows, headbands etc)**

**No trainers – plain black school shoes only**



The start of Autumn Term 2021	
Date	Event
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Autumn Term (1 <sup>st</sup> half) snack information emailed to parents/carers
	Newsletter emailed to parents/carers
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children in Y1 – Y6 return to school (first bell at 8:45am for an 8:55am start)
	FREE snack <b>today</b> for all children
	Lancaster Avenue Nursery re-opens at 9am
	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits start)
	Autumn Term (1 <sup>st</sup> half) extra-curricular clubs letter emailed to parents/carers
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
	FREE snack <b>today</b> for all children
	<b>Autumn Term (1<sup>st</sup> half) snack to be paid online by 3:30pm</b>
	Meet the teacher meeting: <b>Y1NT</b> (3:30pm or 6:00pm start) Meet the teacher meeting: <b>Y1/2TL</b> (3:30pm or 6:00pm start) Meet the teacher meeting: <b>Y2JY</b> (3:30pm or 6:00pm start) Crèche provided for all meetings
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
	Meet the teacher meeting: <b>Y3LK</b> (3:30pm or 6:00pm start) Meet the teacher meeting: <b>Y3/4CS</b> (3:30pm or 6:00pm start) Meet the teacher meeting: <b>Y4CB</b> (3:30pm or 6:00pm start) Crèche provided for all meetings
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Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington Street Nursery sessions start and all Reception children start
	Year 6 taster visit to Fred Longworth High School (9:20am – 11:35am)
	Autumn term (1 <sup>st</sup> half) extra-curricular clubs start this week

Click the link to view the full 2021/22 key dates letter or pick one up from the letter holders in our school entrance area:

<https://www.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk/Documents/home/Key%20dates%202021-2022.pdf>

This is the final newsletter of this school year and so I hope you all have a great summer. For those of you who will not be here in September – good luck for the future! For those returning, we look forward to all coming back together again in September. Thank you for your continued support throughout this last school year. Everything we do for your children could not be achieved without an effective partnership between school and home. Of course, nothing could be achieved without the support of our brilliant staff team who have worked so hard to ensure that there was some kind of normality with your child's education. I personally thank everyone for their support and look forward to working with everyone in the new school year.

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher

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